[®] AO 121 (6/90)

TO:

Register of Copyrights Copyright Office Library of Congress

Washington, D.C. 20559

REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION OR APPEAL REGARDING A COPYRIGHT

In compliance with the provisions of 17 U.S.C. 508, you are hereby advised that a court action or appeal has been filed on the following copyright(s):

		COURT	NAME AND LOCATION		
✓ ACTION	APPEAL	Central District of California - Western Division			
DOCKET NO.	DATE FILED	1			
2:23-cv-04300	06/01/2023				
PLAINTIFF		•	DEFENDANT		
The Tolkien Trust and The Tolkien Estate Ltd			Demetrious Polychron		
COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION NO.	TITLE OF WORK		AUTHOR OF WORK		
1 TX 4-374-803	The Hobbit			J.R.R. Tolkien	
2 Ai 4273 and RE 121-069	The Fellowship of the Ring			J.R.R. Tolkien	
3 Ai 4465 and RE 121-070	The Two Towers			J.R.R. Tolkien	
4 TX 4-281-409	The Return of the King			J.R.R. Tolkien	
5 AF 46501 and RE 961- 33	The Silmarillion			J.R.R. Tolkien	

In the above-entitled case, the following copyright(s) have been included:

DATE INCLUDED	INCLUDED BY			
	Amendment	Answer	Cross Bill	Other Pleading
COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION NO.	TITLE OF WORK			AUTHOR OF WORK
1				
2				
3				

In the above-entitled case, a final decision was rendered on the date entered below. A copy of the order or judgment together with the written opinion, if any, of the court is attached.

COPY ATTACHED	WRITTEN OPINION ATTACHED	DATE RENDERED
✓ Order Judgment	Yes ✓ No	12/14/2023
CLERK	(BY) DEPUTY CLERK	DATE
Kiry K. Gray	R. Olmos	12/15/2023

¹⁾ Upon initiation of action, mail copy to Register of Copyrights

DISTRIBUTION:

²⁾ Upon filing of document adding copyright(s), mail copy to Register of Copyrights

³⁾ Upon termination of action, mail copy to Register of Copyrights

Case 2:23-cv-04300-SVW-E Document 49 Filed 12/15/23 Page 2 of 3 Page ID #:349

GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

that defendant Demetrious Polychron ("Defendant") and any person or entity acting in concert with, or at Defendant's direction, are hereby PERMANENTLY ENJOINED and restrained, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116, from engaging in, directly or indirectly, or authorizing or assisting any third-party to engage in, any of the following activities in the United States of America and throughout the world:

- a. Copying, distributing, selling, performing, displaying, or otherwise exploiting his book *The Fellowship of the King* (the "Infringing Work") or any derivative thereof, including his planned book entitled *The Two Trees* or any subsequent books in the planned series;
- b. Copying, distributing, selling, performing, displaying, or preparing any derivative works based on any copyrighted work by Professor J.R.R. Tolkien, including *The Lord of the Rings*;

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant shall, within ten (10) business days of the date of this Order, take the following steps:

- a. Permanently destroy all physical and electronic copies of the Infringing Work;
- b. File a declaration, under penalty of perjury, with the Court certifying his compliance with these terms.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 14, 2023

HONORABLE STEPHEN V. WILSON United States District Judge